GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:139
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL
Chakraborty Shri Ajay

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices computerized in West Bengal, district-wise and location-wise;

(b) the details of Government Plan to computerize the rest of the post offices, district-wise; and

(c) the time period by which the work will be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The number of Post Offices which have been provided with computers, district-wise and location wise, in West Bengal are given in the annexure.

(b) As per the Tenth Plan, all Head Post Offices and large Sub-Post Offices located in the different districts of West Bengal would be computerized by the end of the Plan.

(c) Computerisation of Post Offices as an on-going process and Post Offices having relatively high traffic and counter operations are being taken up for computerization in a phased manner depending upon the availability of funds. Post Offices as mentioned at (b) above are proposed to be computerized by 2006-2007.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES COMPUTERISED IN WEST BENGAL (DISTRICT- WISE AND LOCATION-WISE)

Sl. No.	Name of District	No.	Location (Name of Post Office)
1	24 Parganas (North)	6	Barsat, Ashoknagar, Barrackpur, Basirhat, Belghoria, Bongaon
2	24 Parganas (South)	3	Baruipur, Diamond Harbour, Kakdwip
3	Bankura	1	Bankura
4	Birbhum	4	Suri, Rampurhat, Santiniketan, Bolpur
5	Burdwan	6	Burdwan, Asansol, Katwa, Durgapur, Raniganj, Durganpur
6	Coochbehar	1	Coochbehar
7	Darjeeling	2	Siliguri, Darjeeling
8	Dinajpur (North)	1	Raiganj
9	Dinajpur (Sourth)	1	Balurghat
10	Hooghly	7	Serampur, Chinsurah, Arambagh, Uttarpara, Chandanagar, Rishra, Hooghly
11	Howrah	2	Howrah, Salkia
12	Jalpaiguri	2	Jalpaiguri, Mall
13	Kolkata	38	Kolkata GPO, Park Street, Alipur, Cossipore, Tollygunge, Barabazar, Beleghata, Beadon Street, Dum Dum, Ballygunge, Circus Avenue, BNCC Block, BN Sai Complex, Sech Bhawan, Intally, Purbachal, Bowbazar, Esplanade, New Market, Writers` Bldg, Lal Bazar,

			Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata University, Income Tax Bldg., Governer`s Camp, Belgachia, ISI, Ghughu Danga, Shyambazar NDSO, Sarat Bose Road, New Alipur, Jadavpur University, Regent Park, Bhowanipore, S.E. Rly, Kalighat, R.B. Avenue, Kolkata A.P. Sorting.
14	Malda	1	Malda
15	Midnapur (East)	2	Contai, Tamluk
16	Midnapur (West)	3	Midnapur, Jhargram, Kharagpur Tech
17	Murshidabad	3	Berhampur, Kandi, Raghunathganj
18	Nadia	4	Krishnagar, Nabadwip, Ranaghat Kalyani
19	Purulia	1	Purulia

TOTAL 88